



**NEWSLETTER    Friday 25th October 2024**

Dear Families,

We can't believe half- term is here, the time has flown by. The term has been very long, eight weeks and we are very proud of everyone's resilience to the end, children and staff with a smile on their face and a spring in their step. It is a joy to see children running in every morning. We ended the last week full of activities from Online safety for every year group (thanks to PC Stephen and Omar), who were also able to go to nursery and reception and explain how police help us. Excitement was in the air with trips and visits, year six reached dizzy heights in visiting the Imperial War Museum in Duxford! Read all about it and see how much they enjoyed it all. The highlight for many children was the visit from first team players from West Ham.

The most beautiful aspect of school is how we can all work together to make it magical for children, we have had a fabulous start and are expecting a stunning second half!



*Mrs Smith  
& Mr Hall*



**Attendance**

**Congratulations to the  
top 3 classes!**

<b>1st – Reception</b>	<b>96.67%</b>
<b>2nd – Year 6</b>	<b>96.35%</b>
<b>3rd - Year 5</b>	<b>94.95%</b>



**TERM DATES**



**Half Term:** 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
**Children return** on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

- 5th Nov:** Year 6 financial literacy BEE project  
Year 4, special LSO performance at school
- 7th Nov:** Year 3 to the Natural History Museum

- 11th Nov:** ELSA Diabetes Clinic, Anti-bullying workshops y  
3 to 6.
- 14th Nov:** Nursery & Reception open morning, Poplar  
Partnership Pupil Parliament at Spotlight. Year 4 to the  
London Symphony Orchestra Barbican. Mr Macka B. visiti  
school
- 15th Nov:** Children in Need -all children & Staff to wear PJ  
and school shoes

Jesus said "I have come so that you can live life in all its' fullness" John 10:10

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Abigail	Hairui
Year One	Georgie	Lyla-Sue
Year Two	Lyna	Noah P
Year Three	Jason	Nada
Year Four	Rosie	Alexander
Year Five	Lillian	Daniel
Year Six	<b>Whole of Year 6!</b>	

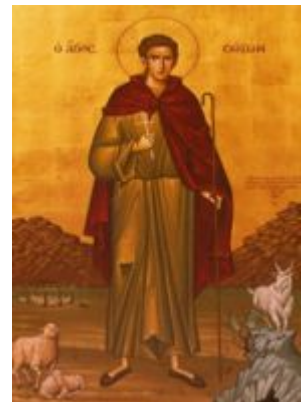


### WORSHIP FOCUS

**Mark 10:35-45** James and John make a ridiculous request which shows they have not understood what Jesus has been teaching them about servant leadership.



How could you put someone before yourself this week?



### Happy Birthday to you...

Lenny	Pressiyan
Bertie	Aruna
Joseph	Elijah
Elliot	Archie
Pixie	Solomon
Talia	Frankie
Lexi	Fahida
Freddie	Aryan
Monroe	Bonnie
Tanjim	James
	Daniel



*Our stars*



*Kindness leaves*

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Congratulations to our top  
 3 classes!

1<sup>st</sup>: Reception 96.67%

2<sup>nd</sup>: Year 6 96.35%

3<sup>rd</sup>: Year 5 with 94.95%

Polite reminder:

Children need to be in school every day and on time.

Gates are open for 10 minutes every day from 8:45 - 8:55. Early morning learning at this time sets the children up for the day. Some have targeted interventions at this time.

Did you know?


 10 MINS LATE

EVERY DAY = 33 HOURS LOST  
 LEARNING EACH YEAR.

CAN YOUR CHILD AFFORD TO MISS OUT?

We are aware that some people may find that our pursuit of attendance for all children challenging. The Department of Education has updated its advice for schools and local authorities because of a desire to ensure all children return to school fully.

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

A review of absence procedures by the Department of Education is called for following the death of a 4 year old child in Hackney. We all have to be more vigilant and ensure daily calls are made if your child is absent so that we know your child and you are safe.

We have looked at our procedures for attendance and how we monitor and support families.

To ensure we support families before attendance becomes a concern we will be monitoring and sending letters at different stages:

If attendance falls between 96% - 90% you will receive a letter offering support. If it continues to fall and falls below 90%, which is considered to be persistent absence, then another letter will be sent and school, with support from the LA, will monitor.

If there is no improvement to attendance then a meeting will be scheduled. This meeting will be with the LA, A member of SLT and the school Social worker.

Unfortunately there may be times where school may have to issue a fine. We hope to prevent this by working with you.



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

### Year 6 trip to IWM Duxford

Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum in Duxford. They explored land warfare, learning about the different tanks and machinery used in the war. They look at 'The Hurricane' and Spitfires, which were used in the Battle of Britain. The children were also lucky enough to explore the inside of a concorde then finished their day in the museum looking at uniform and weapons. They had a fantastic day!



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

# West Ham United for Black History

We were lucky enough to have Wes Foderingham, Andy Irving and Megan Welsh from West Ham United to do a talk about Black History in assembly for the whole school.



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# Congratulations Samara in Year 6!

Samara visited Bow School, where she had to visit each class and fill in a passport. She is this years passport winner and won an arts and crafts prize!





## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

**We're supporting**



This year, BBC Children in Need will be taking place on  
**Friday 15th November 2024**. This will mark the 43rd  
TV Appeal to raise money for disadvantaged children and  
young people around the UK.

**Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wear your PJ's & school trainers**

**All donations welcome!**

**Thank you for your support!**



**SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD**

The  
 **ELSA**  
Study



UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM



**Screening children for type 1 diabetes**



**Would you like to get your child  
screened for type 1 diabetes in the  
ELSA diabetes research study?**

**We are screening children, aged 3-13 years,  
at a clinic near you:**

**Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 9am

**Location:** School

**Register here:** [www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk](http://www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk)

**Contact us:** Leanne Reardon Senior Research Nurse

**Scan for info**

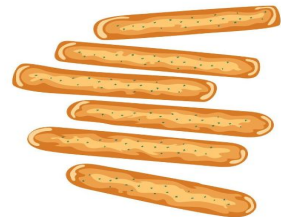


## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

# Healthy Eating

For breaktimes snacks for Years 3, 4 5 & 6

Healthy snacks should consist of fruit, rice cakes, breadsticks. **Crisps, chocolate, biscuits, and popcorn ARE NOT classed as a healthy snack.** We are what we eat, healthy alternatives will be on offer daily.



### What should be in a healthy lunchbox?

There are lots of ideas for a healthy lunch in a recent Zoe study podcast the link to the information is [here](#) please have a read or listen or watch.

We are what we eat and highly processed food for children can store health issues for their near and distant future.

We are also in for a treat when Macka B visits us and sings to us hopefully in his unique dancehall style about the power of food.

